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Time Table.

ST. L. I. M. & S. RAILWAY.

Trains pass Lutesville—going North.
Mail 12:40 p. m.
Local Freight 1:30 p. m.
Going South.
Mail 2:02 p. m.
Local Freight 3:00 p. m.
W. E. DICKEY, Agent.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—The world owes no man a living.

—Joseph Dixon has moved to Winona.

—J. T. Wells is having a stable built.

—The public school is well attended.

—Town was full of people Saturday.

—John M. Roberts has moved to Lufkin.

—France Seabaugh has moved to Winona.

—An ingrate is undeserving of any favors.

—We will take wood or corn on subscription.

—Green apples are a drug on the market here.

—Bring us that wood which you promised us.

—David Cobb moved to Winona a few days ago.

—The Probate docket appears in this issue.

—Mrs. John Boan is visiting relatives in Illinois.

—Good wood brings \$1.50 a cord in this market.

—Dr. Witmer went up to St. Louis last Thursday.

—Peter Baker is very sick at his home near town.

—Men sacrifice health and knowledge for wealth.

—Mrs. Sarah Bollinger was in St. Louis last week.

—L. Mayer has been chosen on the U. S. grand jury.

—J. J. Conrad returned from St. Louis last Thursday.

—J. P. Black and family have moved to Bismarck.

FREE TRADE.—At Sample & Kinder's, Lutesville, Mo.

—The water in the public school cistern is unfit for use.

—There is now one vacant business house in Marble Hill.

—Road carts are quite frequently seen in use around here.

—John Sander has been clerking for Robert Drum a few days.

—Furniture at Sample & Kinder's, Lutesville, by the car load.

—Mrs. Albert Stevens was visiting friends in Marble Hill last week.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan on the 7th instant.

—You can learn of a good trade for a good watch by inquiring here.

—The best flat-hoop Salt at \$1.25 per barrel at Sample & Kinder's, Lutesville.

—Dr. Talley's sons, Dr. J. R. and Rev. W. F., are visiting him this week.

—To hire a horse, or a horse and buggy, in this town is next to an impossibility.

—Frank Yount of Yount's Store called Friday and renewed his subscription.

—George Francis had George Meyers placed under a peace bond last Thursday.

—Elmer Bair has fitted up a barber-shop next door to S. J. Lessley's restaurant.

—Surveyor Keilly has nicely painted his residence and fixed things up generally.

—Robert Fisher has been doing some repairing on the dwelling of Mrs. M. A. Kerr.

—The "blind tiger" cases in Fredericktown resulted in a conviction of the parties.

—Emerson Seabaugh is making the rounds with Collector Seabaugh, collecting taxes.

—Frank Black fell off a two story porch in Bismarck and seriously injured himself internally.

—Henry Berry of Lufkin left the largest apple we have seen this season at this office last Friday.

—We hear some of our town citizens say that it is almost an impossibility to hire wood sawed here.

—A son of Constable Allard of Wayne Township was buried last week. He died of scarlet fever.

—The days are getting shorter, but the fact brings no joy to the soul of the man who has to go home at evenings and milk a kicking cow.

—Adolph Mayer went to St. Louis Monday.

—Bring us that wood which you promised us.

—Our local weather prophets predict a hard winter.

—Esquire Bowman went to Jefferson City Monday.

WANTED.—To trade for a large second hand heating stove. Inquire here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jamison were visiting their mother here a few days ago.

What though the summer has departed! The gorgeous autumn's here. What though the mountains are deserted! There's elsewhere ample cheer.

—Robert Caldwell went out on Castor a few days ago to build a brick chimney for a citizen here.

—Men's full stock Brogan Shoes 75-cents per pair, well worth \$1, at Sample & Kinder's, Lutesville.

—Please bear in mind that the Press is a permanent and determined fixture in this county of Bollinger.

A couple of our school boys engaged in a fistfight while going home from school a few evenings since.

—He who hopes to tear another down is in collusion with the devil, and will himself fall sooner or later.

—A ten-year-old school boy at Benton stabbed a playmate while on their way from school a few evenings ago.

—Dr. Richardson of Stoddard county, who was several times Representative of the county, has moved to Oklahoma.

—Take a look at the Clothing at Sample & Kinder's, Lutesville. It is the cheapest and best in Southeast Missouri.

—Pink Chostner and Pink Shirley have worked out their fines and gone on their way rejoicing, and let us hope, to sin no more.

—The nights are getting longer, but the man who has to get up and make a fire cold mornings had just as soon they were not.

—The man who wrote, "man wants but little here below," evidently knew something about "running" a country newspaper.

—A publisher does not every time strike back just when hit. If discreet he knows when to stop short to bring down his game, and reserves his charge until such time.

—Daniel Crader and Emanuel Slinkard engaged in a little scrimmage Saturday which netted the former about \$6, and the latter about \$15.

—It is not every one who cries "Lord, Lord!" shall be saved. And it is not every one who smilingly says, "How d'ye do—how d'ye do," that is half the friend he seems.

—It will soon be cold weather, the roads will be bad for hauling, and hence we would take it as a favor if those who promised us wood on subscription would bring it in now.

—Randolph James, postmaster at Bollinger Mills, was in town Wednesday of last week. He says that the Mill now has telegraph communication with the rest of the outside world.

—If you are not a subscriber, and want to read the Press and keep posted on the run of county affairs, bring us a load of wood, or some wheat or corn and have your name placed among our army of readers.

—Marriage license have been granted since last issue to Tony DeBoer and Nellie Eaker; Philip Baker and Catherine Miller; Jacob Shrum and — Hantz.

The Press extends the right hand of fellowship to them all.

—James Turner will sell his personal property at public auction on the 19th instant, preparatory to moving to Texas.

—All sums of five dollars and under will be sold for cash. On sums over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving approved note. The sale will be at the Jacob Barks' farm three miles North of Marble Hill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker comes to the front with the largest ear of corn of the season, grown on her farm in the suburbs of Marble Hill. The ear has 18 rows with 75 grains in a row, making 1,350 grains. This beats Judge Fryholte's ear 344 grains. Peter Hawn also down the Judge, he brings us an ear having 18 rows with 56 grains in a row, aggregating 1,008 grains. Try it again, Judge.

—A man thus advised his boy: "My son don't be an office seeker. Let the office seek you and then dodge. You have to take your hat off too much. Keep your hat on and be a man. Dig potatoes, drive oxen, saw wood, cut bait, hunt frogs by moonlight, and buy an old cellar and retail it out for post holes, but don't wear your patience and boots out by going to the postoffice four times a day, expecting always to get a five-inch yellow envelope filled with two thousand dollar office."—[EX.]

—Probably there are but few persons who know that there is a mortgage on the White House. But the agitation of the building of a new and more expensive presidential mansion has been the means of bringing to light the existence of a mortgage on the present building to secure the payment of \$120,000 to the State of Virginia. It is probable that Virginia will never demand payment of her claim, but will ask congress in consideration of the same to build a national highway to Mount Vernon.—[EX.]

Who Takes The Paper.

It is the ignorant man, the ne'er do well, that cannot afford to take the papers devoted to his interest. The well-to-do and intelligent man takes all he can get to read, and enough for his family as well; and the probabilities are that he is intelligent and well-to-do because he does so. Next to travels, there is medium of education comparable to the live and aggressive newspaper, because it gathers from the four quarters of the globe the best thoughts and practices, the best observations and experiences of the foremost experimenters and the profoundest thinkers. From the humblest mechanic to the richest banker, every man to his specialty, takes his representative paper—Colman's Rural World.

Seventy Bushels to the Acre.

A correspondent to the Rural World writes from Rhinehead, Montgomery Co., Mo., as follows: "Henry Hegedon cut and threshed 140 bushels of wheat from two acres this season. When the reaper came to this wheat it did not go ahead and fling the wheat aside as is usually done, but had to stop every two feet and take a start, so as to have impetus enough to cut another sheaf. The field upon which this wheat was grown had been in clover last season. To Montgomery county falls the honor of growing the most wheat to the acre of any land under the sun, England excepted, and I am not sure that even that country can show a record as good as this one. There are several fields here that will produce from thirty to forty bushels to the acre."—American Farmer.

How the Census Will be taken.

Missouri will be divided into eight supervisor districts. The first district will comprise St. Louis and two adjoining counties, the second the southeastern counties, the third Southwestern Missouri, the fourth the extreme northeast, the fifth the central, the sixth the western, the seventh the northwest corner, the eighth includes Kansas City, St. Joseph and the intervening territory.

Supervisors are to be appointed by the president, probably some time in December or January. Applications for supervisors' appointments should be filed with the superintendent of the census, whose duty it is to examine and prepare them for the president. On receiving an appointment the supervisor will proceed to subdivide his district for the purpose of enumeration and to recommend to the superintendent of census the appointment of enumerators.

About 2000 enumerators will be required in Missouri. The maximum pay for enumerators is \$4 a day or \$100 altogether, as the work must be performed in twenty-five working days. The supervisors will receive all the way from \$500 to \$2,000 for their part of the job.—Jefferson City Tribune.

The "Walled Lake," as it is called, is the greatest wonder in the State of Iowa. It is situated in Wright county, twelve miles north of the Dubuque and Pacific Railway and one hundred and fifty miles west of

Dubuque City, and occupies a surface of two thousand eight hundred acres, with a depth of twenty-five feet in some places. The lake is from two to three feet higher than the earth's surface, and in some places the wall surrounding it, which gives it its name, is ten feet high. The stones used in its construction vary in weight from one hundred pounds to three tons, and the wall is fifteen feet wide at the bottom and five feet wide on top. The mystery about the lake is that no one knows who built these massive walls that inclose it, or where the stone was obtained from, unless they were taken from the immediate vicinity; for surrounding the lake, to the extent of five or ten miles, there are no stones, although everywhere else in Wright county there are plenty of them. Another singular fact is that, although water in the lake is always clear and fresh, no one has been able to ascertain where it comes from or where it goes.—[EX.]

How to Cook a Steak.

Now if you only knew how to cook a steak to make it good that would do, but it always makes me sick to see a woman cook a steak. She invariably puts her frying-pan on the stove, and puts in a chunk of grease about as big as my fist; and when it is hot enough to begin to crackle, she puts in her beef, and never thinks of covering it. The smoke and steam from it goes to the very ceiling. After she cooks it this way until it begins to look like an old rubber shoe sole, she calls it done. When you go to eat it there is no more taste in it than a chip. Now, if you want a good bit of steak, have a clear, hot fire, set your clean, empty pan on a spot, cover it up, then pound your steak, and when your pan is very hot lay in your steak and cover quickly. As soon as it has crisped enough to let go its hold on the pan, turn it over and cover quickly; turn again as at first, and continue to do so about every 2 minutes until you have turned it about 6 or eight times. Have a hot buttered dish ready for it and lay it in; add a sprinkling of pepper, salt and sugar, and cover tightly. Now, if you wish a gravy, put a bit of butter in your pan. When hot, rub in a pinch of flour, add a small teaspoonful of boiling water, let it boil a few minutes, then put it in a gravy boat instead of putting it over your beef to draw out the juice. Now try this plan just once, and you will see you women know nothing about cooking a good steak.—An Old Butcher in the ladie's department of American Farmer.

The Running Out of Seed.

I do not believe in seed running out. I do not know how it will apply to cuttings, such as is the case with the potato, which is not seed. I would not affirm that potatoes do not run out. Seed will, without doubt, adapt itself to conditions—to what is known as environment. If the conditions surrounding seed grow more unfavorable, the crop will decrease and the seed will give evidence of decreasing vitality. If the conditions grow more favorable I look for the seed to increase in potency and yield. The whole philosophy of seed changes, or change in locality of seed, it seems to me it rests right here. The change in the locality of a seed must be, so far as climate is concerned, from the less to the more favorable climate and never the reverse. In the one case improvement will occur, and the other the reverse.

I planted northern-grown potatoes and oats by the side of Missouri-grown sorts of the same varieties this year, and find so far as indications now [July] go, that the northern varieties are the most productive. Likewise, the oft-repeated advice to change seed with our neighbors will hinge on the same principles before enunciated. Change of seed of the same variety from farm to farm will work well for one party to the exchange, and poorly for the other. I should expect to receive advantage by sowing a wheat grown on a farm richer than my own, and where the wheat actually yields more than that of my own farm, on the same principle that a breed of steers bred or fed into great productiveness, like the short

horn over the scrub, would have great powers of growth. On the reverse hand, if I took wheat from a poor farm where it had been fed down to a low limit of yield, I would expect, like a stunted race of men, this effect to be for a while manifest.—Prof. Sanborn in American Agriculturist.

Use Abe on Autumn.

[From the Southern Bivouac.] De woods looks black, dey's kitchen afore. De leaves is tun'in' red; An' de moon hit shine so poety at night. Dat I hate to go to bed.

De muscadines is black an' nice, De 'simmons is gettin' sweet; De 'possum is gettin' sassy an' fat— Oh! won't dey make good meat.

I tell yer de 'possum an' er glorius ting When he's fixed up nice an' juicy; An' dar ain't nobody ken fix 'um better Den my ol' lady Lucy.

She takes him an' she cooks him. An' she browns him nice an' sweet— Yer snucks yer lips an' pitches in; Yer eat an' eat an' eat.

An' when yer eat an' eat an' eat Till yer's full er yer ken hold, Yer hopes dat'r 'possum for ter eat al ways. Up yonder whar de streets is go!

An' dia why I likes de fall De bes, uv all de seasons; 'Cause den it is de 'possum's ripe, An' da's de bes' uv reason.

OFFICE OF MISSOURI FISH COMMISSIONER, ST. JOSEPH, MO., OCT. 10, 1889.

On and after the 10th of October we will be ready for the distribution of Young Fish. We have a large supply of young bass, Crappie and German Carp, at our St. Louis Hatchery and of Crappie and German Carp at our St. Joseph Hatchery.

We do not ship spawners, only the Young Fry.

All persons in the State of Missouri desiring to stock ponds, should apply during October and November to Jas. W. Day, Sup't. St. Joseph, Mo., or to Philip Koppelman, Jr. Box 699, St. Louis, Mo., and the same will have prompt attention.

Persons living near the lines of railroad traversed by the Fish Car in its public distribution can get fish free of charge from the car, by making application to the secretary of the Commission before November 1st.

Terms as follows: for cans and cartage to the express office, \$1.25 will be charged, when can is sent, charge prepaid, send only 25 cents by mail for cartage. Send in all orders, the name of postoffice, county and the nearest express office.

On receipt of three cents postage, we will mail you a 100 page circular on fish culture, how to construct ponds and feed fish. H. M. GARLICK, Chairman Missouri Fish Commission. A. P. CAMPBELL, Secretary, St. Joseph, Mo.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to and by virtue of an order of sale for the payment of debts, made by the Probate Court of the county of Bollinger of the State of Missouri, at the Aug. term, 1889, 1. John R. Welch, administrator of the estate of Henry Calhoun, deceased will on the

Twelfth day of November 1889, At the west front door of the courthouse of the county of Bollinger, state aforesaid and during the session of the Probate Court of said county, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, expose to public vendue or outcry, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said debts due and owing by said estate, to-wit:

120 a. of the north half of the northeast quarter; and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter; and part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section 33, township 29, range 9.

TERMS OF SALE—25 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down, and a credit of 12 months will be given on the remainder, the purchaser giving note with good and sufficient security for the payment of the remainder of the purchase money, the said note to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent from day of sale.

JOHN R. WELCH, Public Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of West Lyndee, deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of Probate Court, in and for the county of Bollinger and State of Missouri, to be begun and holden in the court house in said county, on the second Monday in November, 1889.

A. J. ZIMMERMAN, Administrator de bonis non.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Logan Welch, deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of Probate Court, in and for the county of Bollinger and State of Missouri, to be begun and holden in the court house in said county, on the second Monday in November, 1889.

W. H. GRAY, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Henry B. Kilian, deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of Probate Court, in and for the county of Bollinger and State of Missouri, to be begun and holden in the court house in said county, on the second Monday in November, 1889.

JESSE K. HENSON, Administrator.

—I wish to say to the public that I have closed out of the boarding-house business and will be found in the Family Groceries and Restaurant business in the old corner stand in front of the west door of the courthouse. I respectfully solicit a liberal patronage of all my friends. Call and see me. SAMUEL J. LESLEY.

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We keep on hand a well-selected stock of Hats, Bonnets and Trimmings of all kinds. Also a full line of Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

Parties desiring anything in my line should call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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Good board from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per week.

Tuition from \$3.00 to \$7.50 per term.

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Tuition for each term must be paid in advance, or satisfactory arrangements made before entering.

Students will be charged from the time of entering to the close of the term in which they enter, and no deductions will be made except for protracted sickness.

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Good boarding can be obtained at from seven to ten dollars per month.

J. R. PARKE, Principal.

PAY YOUR TAXES!

I will meet the citizens of Bollinger county, Mo., at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1889, and back taxes due for any prior year.

Union 17, M. M. Bollinger.

Whitewater 18, Daniel Barker.

Whitewater 21, 22 & 23, Smithville.

German 24, 25 & 26, David B. Hagers.

The rest of the time I will be at my office in Marble Hill. I trust all will pay promptly, back taxes as well as taxes 1889. Those owing back taxes will save further interest cost by paying them at once. I mean to collect taxes. Respectfully, JAMES SEABAUGH, Col.